

# Data Notes - Table 4

## Nonemployer Statistics by Demographics: Owner Characteristics of Nonemployer Firms by Sector, Ethnicity, Race, and Veteran Status for the U.S., States, and Metro Areas: 2017

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The Census Bureau has reviewed this data product for unauthorized disclosure of confidential information and has approved the disclosure avoidance practices applied. (Approval ID: CBDRB-FY20-390.)

### Key Table Information:

Includes owner-level data for U.S. firms with no paid employment or payroll, annual receipts of \$1,000 or more (\$1 or more in the construction industries), and filing Internal Revenue Service (IRS) tax forms for sole proprietorships (Form 1040, Schedule C), partnerships (Form 1065), or S-corporations (the Form 1120 series). C-corporations are excluded from these tabulations.

### Data Items and Other Identifying Records:

Table includes the following data items:

- Number of owners of nonemployer firms

- Percent of number of owners of nonemployer firms (%)

The following rounding rules are applied to the number of owners of nonemployer firms:

- Round count cells that are less than 15 to "<15"

- If N is between 15 and 99, round to the nearest 10

- If N is between 100-999, round to the nearest 50

- If N is between 1,000-9,999, round to the nearest 100

- If N is between 10,000-99,999, round to the nearest 500

- If N is between 100,000-999,999, round to the nearest 1,000

- If N is 1,000,000 or more, round to four significant digits

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These data are aggregated at the owner level by the following demographic classifications:

Sex

Female

Male

Ethnicity

Hispanic

Non-Hispanic

Race

White

Black or African American

American Indian and Alaska Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Minority (classified as any race and ethnicity combination other than non-Hispanic and White)

Nonminority (classified as non-Hispanic and White)

Veteran Status

Veteran

Nonveteran

*Notes:*

1. Data are tabulated at the owner level for owners of classifiable firms.
2. An owner can be tabulated in more than one race group.
3. An owner cannot be tabulated with two mutually exclusive demographic classifications (e.g. both as a veteran and a nonveteran).
4. An individual can own more than one firm.

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### *Owner Characteristics:*

Using administrative records, owner characteristics were assigned for the following categories:

#### Place of Birth

Owner is born in the U.S.

Owner is born outside the U.S.

#### U.S. Citizenship

Owner is a citizen of the U.S.

Owner is not a citizen of the U.S.

#### Owner Age

Under 35

35 to 54

55 or over

### **Industry and Geography Coverage:**

Data are shown for the total for all sectors (00) and the 2-digit NAICS codes levels for the U.S. For the states and metro areas, data are shown for the total for all sectors (00) only. Data are excluded for the following NAICS industries:

Crop and Animal Production (NAICS 111 and 112)

Rail Transportation (NAICS 482)

Postal Service (NAICS 491)

Monetary Authorities-Central Bank (NAICS 521)

Funds, Trusts, and Other Financial Vehicles (NAICS 525)

Private Households (NAICS 814)

Public Administration (NAICS 92)

### **Symbols:**

The following symbols are used to replace the data for disclosure or quality purposes:

**N** - Not available or not comparable

**S** - Withheld because estimates did not meet publication standards

**X** - Not applicable

### **Source:**

U.S. Census Bureau, Nonemployer Statistics by Demographics, Annual Business Survey Program

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